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REMARKS

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2. a. See Kaserne : Trucks were stored in one garage, 20 armored vehicles in another garage and 10 armored vehicles in a shed on 24 April 1950. A JS tank was being repaired.

Troops wore red-bordered black epaulets.

- b. Cantonment on Scholtenplatz : An AA gun of about 30 mm caliber was seen through the open door of a cantonment building. Eight trucks,

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with mounted rail-type rocket launchers were stored in another cantonment building and about 20 trucks, in a third.

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A fuel dump with three underground storage tanks bordered on the latter cantonment building. Another fuel dump with eight fuel containers and 20 to 30 gasoline barrels was on Trenkmannstrasse. It was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. (2)

- c. One NCO and eight EM were seen training with a 120-mm mortar in the training area on Fehrbellinerstrasse. The soldiers later moved the mortar to the

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Friedrich Franz Kaserne. Three JS tanks left the See Kaserne toward the Storbeck training area on 27 April 1950. (1)

3. a. Friedrich Franz Kaserne : Occupied to capacity on 24 April 1950 by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Most of the officers wore artillery insignia, some tank and motor transport insignia. Steady traffic was observed between the barracks and the officers' billets on Franz Maekerstrasse. Trucks [redacted] were observed in barracks traffic. Five groups, each of 60 to 80 twenty-year-old men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, led by a sergeant, marched to the barracks at 4:30 p.m. on 26 April 1950, coming from the direction of Puschkinallee. [redacted]

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- b. School building on Puschkinallee : Occupied to capacity by about two companies of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. A convoy of trucks [redacted] moved into the school area at 3 p.m. on 26 April 1950 [redacted]

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- c. Trucks [redacted] were parked in front of the hospital on Heusweilerstrasse on 24 April 1950.

- d. Trucks [redacted] went to the former brewery on Fehrbellinerstrasse on 24 April 1950.

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- e. The See Kaserne was occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Passenger car [redacted] entered the barracks area.

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- f. Ammunition depot (six brick storage houses) SW of the Panzer Kaserne : Guarded by a detail of about 50 men which has been stationed there for a

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very long time [redacted]  
 There is allegedly no traffic at the depot.

g. A unit of 120 to 150 men, coming from the direction of the target ranges, moved in double time to the airfield at 3 p.m. on 24 April 1950. The troops wore red-bordered black epaulets (some with artillery insignia) and carried field packs with rolled overcoats, rifles and light machine guns. Two officers, riding bicycles, brought up the rear. Another unit of the same strength, but equipped with submachine guns, followed at a distance of about 500 meters. A telephone section of 11 NCOs and 4 PM wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying four wire reels and three field telephones on their backs came last. Trucks observed at the airfield and the fuel dump on the northern border of the airfield [redacted]

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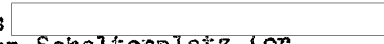
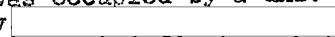
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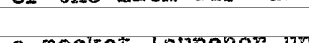

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(1)  Comment : The report indicates that the Neuruppin troops (most of the component units of the 12th Gds Tank Div) were still at the post by 25 April 1950. Reports on movements of elements of the division have not yet been received.

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(2)  Comment : Reports  mentioned a cantonment on Scholtenplatz (or Scholtenstrasse) which was occupied by a unit of the 12th Gds Tank Div 



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 The report indicates that a rocket launcher unit, probably the  Gds RL Bn/12th Gds Tank Div, is stationed there.

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(3)  Comment : Possibly the former girls' school on Neustaedterstrasse which houses units of the 12th Gds Tank Div 

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